

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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Victor Waldrom
Office of Program Management
Federal Transit Administration
1200 New Jersey Ave, SE
Washington, DC 20590

Subject: Erie Metropolitan Transit Authority Submission to FTA's FY 2020 Low or No Emission Vehicle Program

Dear Mr. Waldron:

I am writing to express my support for the Erie Metropolitan Transit Authority's (EMTA) application submitted in response to the Federal Transit Administration's (FTA) FY 2020 Low or No Emission Vehicle Program.

It is my understanding that EMTA is currently taking proactive energy-efficient steps while completing Phase II of the new state-of-the-art Joint Operations Facility. Numerous energy-saving elements have been incorporated into the facility. This bus acquisition project represents an important investment in the environmental sustainability of Erie's overall transportation system. EMTA is seeking to invest in clean, safe, and modern fixed route buses designed to meet today's growing environmental transit demands. If selected, EMTA will continue its efforts to introduce zero-emission buses in their fleet.

I respectfully ask that you give EMTA's application all due consideration, and I thank you for your attention to this request. Please direct your acknowledgement to my Grants Coordinator, Alex Byrne, via email at Alexandra_Byrne@toomey.senate.gov.

Sincerely,



Pat Toomey
United States Senator